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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

RWANDA

Enhancing the Quality of Industrial Policy in Rwanda (EQuIP)

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1. The Government of Rwanda has received a grant from the Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA) through African Development Bank (as fund administrator) to finance the project related to **Enhance the Quality of Industrial Policy in Rwanda (EQuIP)**.

2. The goal of the project is to contribute towards a more inclusive and sustainable economic growth in Rwanda through more effective implementation of industrial policy interventions that stimulate private sector growth. The project will create a business enabling environment for the growth and expansion of businesses that will contribute to higher value addition, exports and employment generation in the economy.

The specific objectives are to: i) Enhance the analytical capacity of key Government agencies such as the Ministry of Trade and industry (MINICOM), the Rwanda Development Board (RDB) Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MINECOFIN) and to establish an industrial intelligence unit; ii) Increase public-private coordination to improve the quality of industrial and private sector oriented policies to unlock investments; and iii) Build capacity within the Government and private sector to implement, monitor and evaluate the industrial development strategies and policies.

3. The project includes the following components:

- Institutional capacity building to generate industrial intelligence and strategic analysis and establishing a cross-Institutional Industrial Intelligence Unit;
- Improving public- private sector coordination through an action-oriented dialogue and identification of priority upstream reforms; and
- Strengthening the policy implementation capacity and process with upgraded and a priority action plan, regulatory and legal framework & M&E system.

4. Procurement of goods and/or works and acquisition of the services of consultants for the project, will be carried out in accordance with the *"Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"*, dated October 2015. Bidding and Request for Proposal (RFP) documents are expected to be available in August/September 2022.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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